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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

This is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/808,262, filed March 14, 2001 (pending), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/747,420, filed December 23, 2000, both of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

**Preliminary Amendment**

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**Remarks**

The specification has been amended to add priority information.

**Conclusion**

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted for

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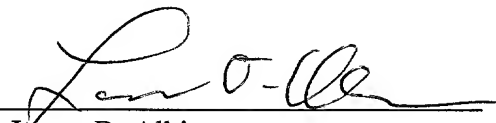
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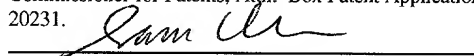
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**APPENDIX A - SPECIFICATION/CLAIM AMENDMENTS  
INCLUDING NOTATIONS TO INDICATE CHANGES MADE**

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Amendments to the following are indicated by underlining what has been added and bracketing what has been deleted. Additionally, all amendments have been shaded.

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